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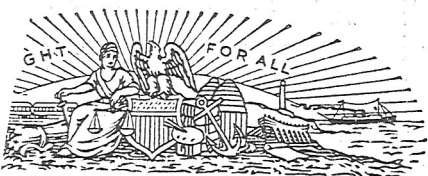
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Settle Book Dispute Sent To Aid Hanoi

Objectionable Portions Modified Or Deleted

**'Satisfied' Editor Says
Historical Accuracy
Is Not Affected By
Changes**

New York, Dec. 21 (AP)—Mrs. John F. Kennedy settled her law suit against *Look* magazine out of court tonight, and agreed to its serialization of the book, "The Death of a President."

Look agreed to remove or modify passages in the book relating to the personal life of the former First Lady and her two children.

The settlement permits *Look* to go ahead with plans to publish a four-part serialization of William Manchester's book, beginning next month.

Accuracy Unchanged

A spokesman quoted Gardner Cowles, editorial chairman of *Look*, as saying the changes involved only 1,600 words and "in no way affected the historical accuracy or completeness of the book."

Sources close to the former First Lady said the deletions concerned solely material she had tape-recorded for William Manchester, the author, about her personal reactions and especially parts involving her two children, Caroline, then 5, and John, then 2.

They said none of the deleted material dealt with Senator Kennedy, (D., N.Y.) who had been reported facing political trouble because of it.

A statement in Mrs. Kennedy's name said:

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MRS. JOHN KENNEDY
"History will deal fairly"

faction, Mrs. Kennedy has withdrawn her suit. . . .

"I have been told there are historical inaccuracies and unfair references in this book. That they have been written is unfortunate. However, it was clear before bringing this suit that historical judgments, even if inaccurate, could not properly be suppressed by a court of law.

May Set Pattern

"In time, history will deal fairly and justly with this period."

William Attwood, editor in chief of Cowles Publications, Inc., said: "We are satisfied."

The settlement with *Look* may set a pattern for settlement of Mrs. Kennedy's lawsuit against Manchester and his publishers, Harper & Row.

At Middletown, Conn., Manchester was said to be unavailable for comment. Senator Kennedy, (D., N.Y.) vacationing in Sun Valley, Idaho, refused comment.

However, Simon Rifkind, Mrs.

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Mrs. Kennedy Wins Book Cuts

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Kennedy's lawyer, said Manchester "apparently approves the settlement with Look."

In advance, Harper & Row had expressed willingness to go along with any settlement reached with Look.

Rifkind indicated negotiations would be undertaken shortly with Manchester and his publishers. He did not set a time.

Look's earlier deadline had led to a concentration of negotiations with the magazine.

"First things first," was the way Rifkind put it.

Mrs. Kennedy's suit against Manchester, Look and Harper & Row had been scheduled for a court hearing next Tuesday in Manhattan. At that time, she was to have sought an injunction against publication of the text as written.

Look plans to publish the first part of a four-part serialization of 60,000 words from the book in its January 24 issue, due on newsstands January 10. Harper & Row has arranged to bring out the full, 300,000-word hard cover book in April.

Contraband Versions

Meanwhile publishing sources in New York said that there almost certainly will be contraband versions of the book containing all of the intimate personal detail which Mrs. Kennedy found objectionable.

A spokesman for Harper & Row surmised that duplicates of the text were made surreptitiously while 25 copies were circulating among prospective bidders prior to Look's purchase of the rights.

The spokesman said "almost certainly" a facsimile of the text has reached outlaw publishers on Formosa who have repeatedly pirated American books.

A Look executive said he knew that "at least one copy" was made while Look's editors were considering the purchase of the serialization rights and commented: "This is the age of the copy machine. Any astute office boy can ruin you."

Mrs. Kennedy's Statement

New York, Dec. 21 (AP)—This is the text of a statement issued tonight on behalf of Mrs. John F. Kennedy in conjunction with the agreement to allow serialization in Look magazine of the book, "The Death of a President."

Look magazine has agreed to remove or modify all those passages in the magazine version of "The Death of a President" relating to the personal life of Mrs. John F. Kennedy and her children. These paragraphs were the sole reasons for the initiation of her legal action.

Since every passage of a personal nature under contention for several months was either deleted by Look, or changed to her satisfaction, Mrs. Kennedy has withdrawn her suit.

No Indorsement

No material of historical significance has been altered nor has the historical record been impaired in the slightest by the modifications and deletions.

Neither Mrs. Kennedy nor Sena-

tor Robert F. Kennedy has in any way approved or indorsed the material in the Look articles, based upon "The Death of a President."

The author William Manchester and the publisher of Look magazine have assumed complete and sole responsibility.

History Will Judge

Mrs. Kennedy said, "I have been told there are historical inaccuracies and unfair references in this book. That they have been written is unfortunate. However, it was clear before bringing this suit that historical judgments, even if inaccurate could not properly be suppressed by a court of law.

In time, history will deal fairly and justly with this period.

Text Of 'Look' Statement

New York, Dec. 21 (AP)—This is the text of a statement issued today by Gardner Cowles, editorial chairman of Look magazine, on settlement of a dispute with Mrs. John F. Kennedy over serialization of a book on the assassination of her husband:

Following a series of meetings between Mrs. Kennedy, her advisers and Look editors, several changes in the text of the Look serialization were mutually agreed on. These changes, involving approximately 1,600 out of 80,000 authorized words, in no way affected the historical accuracy or completeness of Mr. Manchester's manuscript.

Satisfied With Outcome

They concern only the passages to which Mrs. Kennedy objected on personal grounds.

We are satisfied with the outcome of the discussion. Mr. Man-

chester's book is a report of great value and meaning for all Americans. I am glad this dispute is behind us and that there has been no censorship of history.

As the result of our discussion with Mrs. Kennedy and her representatives, Mr. Manchester's superb job of reporting remains intact. We wish to make it clear that neither Mrs. Kennedy nor Senator Robert Kennedy nor any member of her family has in any way approved or indorsed material appearing in Look's serialization for which the publishers of Look assume complete and sole responsibility.

Should Not Be Deprived

I hope that the controversy between the Kennedy family and Harper & Row will be speedily resolved because Cass Canfield, chairman of the publishing company, has been extremely helpful in the discussions concerning the serialization.

The public should not be deprived of the opportunity to read Mr. Manchester's manuscript.